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Hongkong, April 14, 1906. 784

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Hongkong, April 14, 1906. 791

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T. ARIMA, Manager. Hongkong, April 9, 1906. 753

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Hongkong, April 10, 1906. 762

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of the Bank have made a CALL of 21 PEN SHARE on all the Shares of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD. such call to be paid on the 2nd of July 1906 either to the London Manager of the Bank at the Office of the Bank, 61 Old Broad Street, in the City of London, or to the Managing Director at the Head Office of the Bank, Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong; at the option of the shareholders, paying the call. In default of Payment INTEREST at the Rate of 10% PEN ANNUUM will be CHARGED from the 2nd of JULY, 1906, until the said call is actually paid, as provided in Article No. 22 of the Articles of Association.

By Order,
G. O. MOXON,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, April 10, 1906. 760

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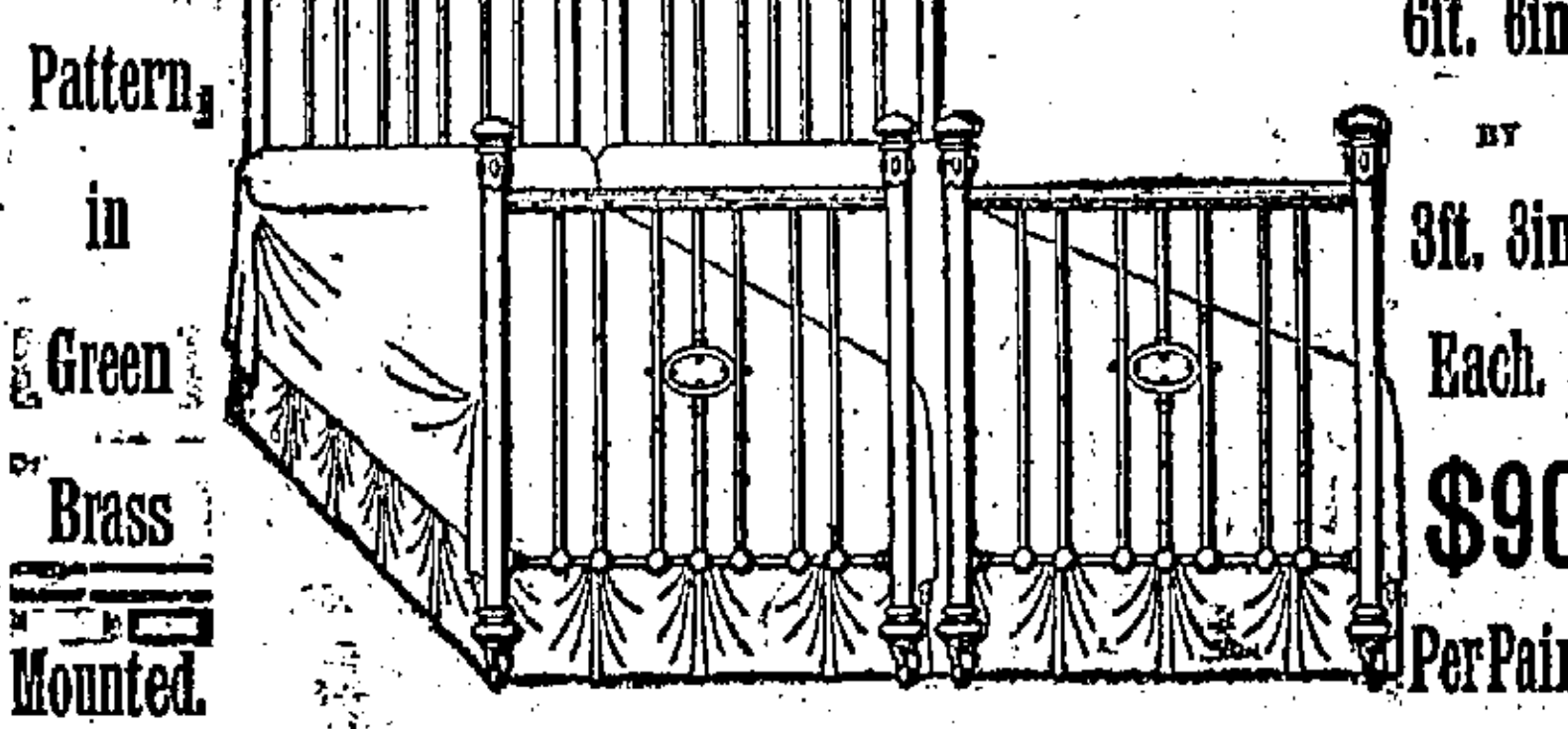


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PURVEYOR TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD.

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Single 50 Cents, Return 50 Cents, Steamer
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a charge of \$1.00 per Meal. On Sundays,
Passengers desiring to have a Private Cabin
which has accommodation for two or more
passengers, will be charged \$3 extra.
First-class Passengers who do not care
to return on the Excursion Sunday, will be
allowed to do so the following day (Monday)
on production of the Return Half Ticket.
Should the Steamer not run on the
Monday, owing to the Boiler Cleaning, due
notice will be given by the Captain, and the
Half Ticket will be available for the following
day. The Ship is lit throughout by
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the Western end of Wing Lok Street.
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Intimations.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

NO.—Information has been received
from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES
that GUN PRACTICE will be carried
out as under:—
On TUESDAY, 17th April:—
From Stonecutters Island (Night
Firing) towards Tuen Wan Bay, bet-
ween Chung Hsi and the Malacca;
at range up to 8,000 yards, com-
mencing at 7.15 p.m., and finishing
at 9.30 p.m.
If the weather is unfavourable on the
above date, Practice will take place on the
following fortnight, viz., 1st May, 1906.
All ships, junks and other vessels are to
keep clear of the ranges.
L. BARNES-LAWRENCE,
Captain, R.N.,
Harbour Master, etc.

Hongkong, April 10, 1906. 789

**CAMPBELL, MOORE AND COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE CERTIFICATE for (3) THREE
SHARES numbered 1141/1143 stand-
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ceased having been declared LOST Notice is
hereby given that unless the said Certificate
be produced to the Company on or before
the 11th May, 1906, the said CERTIFICATE
will be ISSUED by the Company, and the
old Certificate will thereafter be held Null
and Void.

M. A. A. SOUZA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 11, 1906. 768

PHILIPPINE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF MEETING.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the
PHILIPPINE COMPANY, LTD., will be held at
the OFFICES of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
Queen's Road, Hongkong, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 22nd day of April, 1906, at
3.15 P.M., when the subject of the Resolution,
which was passed at an Extraordinary
General Meeting held on the 11th day of
April, 1906, will be submitted for confirma-
tion as a Special Resolution.

That the Firm of Messrs E. S.
KADDORE & CO. be appointed GEN-
ERAL MANAGERS of the Company in the
place of Messrs BENJAMIN, KELLY &
POTTS, and that Article 68 of the Com-
pany's Articles of Association be altered by
substituting the words "E. S. KADDORE &
CO." for the words "BENJAMIN, KELLY &
POTTS".
J. F. WRIGHT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 14, 1906. 796

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be
held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S
ROAD, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY,
the 28th April, 1906, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1905, and of
declaring Dividend, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from 15th April to the
28th April, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 3, 1906. 705

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Hongkong, March 9, 1906. 505

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MARRIAGE.

George Bowley, at the Peak Church on the 16th inst. by the Revd. J.B. France, M.A., LAWRENCE GIBBS, of Hongkong, to ELLEN MARIA BOWLEY, youngest daughter of the late Revd. J. W. L. Bowley, formerly vicar of S. S. Philip and Jacob, Bristol.

MEMOR FOR TOMORROW.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Towels, Opera

Glasses, &c., at Mr F. Kline's Sales

Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-

niture, at No. 12, Austin Avenue, Kow-

loon.

Miscellaneous.

9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

Goods per *Prima Spigmen* undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 18.—

Transfer Books of Union Insurance

Society of Canton, Ltd., close from

this date to 28th April inclusive.

Goods per *Sich* undelivered after this

date will be landed.

Goods per *Sachsen* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, April 19.—

11 a.m.—Government Bills received by

Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Depart-

ment.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Silver, Ivory, Lac-

quer & Sandalwood Ware, &c., at Mr

Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

Goods per *Kutang* undelivered after 4

p.m. on this date will be landed.

FRIDAY, April 20.—

Goods per *Wray Castle* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 21.—

8 p.m.—Annual Dinner of Hongkong

Football Club, at Hongkong Hotel.

MONDAY, April 18.—

Goods per *Renader* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Polymesia* undelivered after

this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

WEDNESDAY, April 25.—

3.15 p.m.—Meeting of Philippine Co.,

Ltd., at the Office of National Bank of

China, Ltd.

SATURDAY, April 28.—

Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance

Society of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'

Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

12.15 p.m.—Meeting Hongkong Jockey

Club in Ball.

THURSDAY, May 3.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property,

at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

NOTICE.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1906.

THE COST OF LIVING.

New light may be thrown upon the

"living" problem by the questions

which Mr Shelton Hooper is to ask at the

meeting of the Sanitary Board to-

morrow. We suggested not long since

that the increase in the cost of living

was largely our own fault, that the

tendency to regard dollars as the

equivalent of shillings and the generally

prevalent extravagance had a good deal

to do with it. While in no wise with-

drawing from the position then taken

up it must be admitted that Mr Hooper's

questions suggest, if they do not affirm,

that there is one manner in which the

house-keeper is robbed in regard to

which he is impotent. The lists of

prices current which we publish weekly

are the only check which the house-

operation. If the Europeans of the

Colony seriously made up their minds

to free themselves from the tyranny of

the squeezers they would be surprised

to find how easily it could be done.

Concerted action is all that is required.

The pity of it is that the community is

such a slave to "old custom" that it is

almost impossible to galvanise it into

action even when it is impelled by self-

interest. There exists in Hongkong a

singular dislike of innovation, a distaste

of methods that are not hallowed by

antiquity. Once this is overcome many

of the disadvantages incidental to life in

Colony would disappear. If the Euro-

peans combined they could acquire

farms and shops of their own and so

sweep away all the profits of the

middlemen and the ever accompanying

squeezes. The cost of administration

would be a bagatelle compared to the

irregular levies under which we now

labour. Such a project appears feasible

and all that is required is a man with

sufficient organising ability to work out

the details and a generous assistance

from the community at large. After all

there should not be any pronounced

objection to showing generosity which

involves saving one's own pocket.

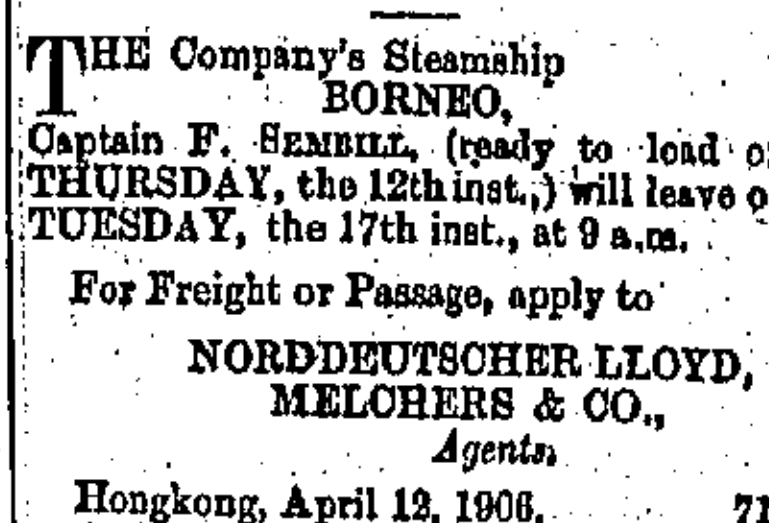
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